

SPORT.

BASE BALL SITUATION.

Tuesday's Interstate Meeting Finally Settles Wheeling's Future as Far as that League Goes—Good Prospects for an Ohio State League Club.

Tomorrow at Youngstown, the Interstate base ball league will hold its annual meeting, and incidentally Wheeling will make its last desperate effort to secure a re-opening of the action taken by the recent mail vote, which gave to Grand Rapids the berth held by Wheeling. However, there isn't much hope that the effort will prove fruitful now. Probably a signed statement from the Cites here, stating that they were ready to leave their property to Torreyson when he was here on February 21, and at his own terms, will give place to the statement made by Torreyson and others that Wheeling was thrown overboard because grounds could not be obtained here. If this statement is sent it will further state that these grounds can be obtained at Torreyson's figures now. If the Interstates do not vote Wheeling back into the league, they will place themselves in the position of being fellow conspirators with Torreyson, Armory, Youngman and, as many people believe, Mr. Power himself. Can a fair-minded magistrate, desirous of fair play and honesty in the conduct of the affairs of the league, just as he desires fair play and honesty in the playing of the game itself, place himself in the position of endorsing the treachery that marked the action of the Wheeling club owners, as well as endorsing, too, the irregularity that marked the "dark lantern" mail vote taken by Power, which he claims ousted Wheeling? It isn't possible, if the Interstate magnates possess the desire for honesty and fairness.

The prospects for the Ohio state league continue to improve and Wheeling would by no means demean herself by casting her lot with it. Akron, which has several times been considered a likely applicant for an Interstate berth, is the latest addition to the circuit of the Ohio organization. With Wheeling in this would probably mean the requirement of either New Philadelphia or Coshocton, or an addition of another town to make up an eight club circuit. Akron, Canton, Massillon, Zanesville, Wheeling and either Coshocton or New Philadelphia would make a husky little league. As soon as it is definitely settled that Wheeling has no chance for a re-entry into the Interstate, efforts to form a local base ball association to place a club in the Ohio league will be made. Already several local "fans" have been approached, and after giving the matter some consideration, have come to the conclusion that it will be a good thing to join the little league.

It is argued that the team of youngsters Torreyson said he had signed will have little or no show to figure near the front in the Interstate, as is well known. Wheeling must have a team that wins more games than are lost, so it would probably be a repetition of the story of the past two seasons, poor ball playing, a demoralized team and decreased support. On the other hand, it is held out that it would be a comparatively easy undertaking to secure a team that would be in the lead or thereabouts in the Ohio league. So, even if the company is not quite so fast Wheeling people would have the chance to choose over a winning team. One gentleman to whom this was mentioned said it placed the matter of an Ohio league club here in a far more desirable light, and added that he believed the venture would prove successful.

The sporting editor of the Intelligencer is in receipt of a letter from Joseph A. Starr, of Toledo, who last season managed the Lima team of the Northwestern Ohio league. Mr. Starr is anxious to come to Wheeling and take the management of the local team if one is placed in the Ohio league. He offers references, and his record is a good one. He batted .667 for Lima. In his letter he says: "I pulled from the commons and developed such players as Rogers, Brown, and finally sold him to the place for the Washington National League club. Eddie Madden, who pitched for Springfield last season, and let your Wheeling team down with two hits, also pitched his first professional ball for me. Out of the Northwestern Ohio league came Justice and Jessup to Wheeling; Patterson to Fort Wayne; McDonough and Zwilling to Toledo; Mackey to Youngstown; Madden and Herbrand to Springfield, and Brown to Dayton, although the latter had been tried by Toledo. I have a large list of good players open to engagement and could land you a winner."

THE UNIVERSITY TEAM

For the Season of 1898.—The Schedule has been Announced.

The fine weather of the past week has been productive of good results on the base ball field at the West Virginia University. Everything that bore semblance to a uniform was utilized by the many candidates for positions on this year's team and the practice was more than gratifying to Manager Bruner, who predicts that his team will be away in the lead among the school teams of this section. It seems almost certain that five of last season's team will be on this year's nine. They are Lowe, pitcher; Anderson, first base; McWhorter, third base; Lawhead, left field, and Llewellyn, center field. Lowe is showing up splendidly in practice and Bowman, who comes to the university with considerable reputation in central West Virginia, will help out in the pitching. Shelby, of Uniontown, will probably do all the backstop work. He is a new man, but his work is giving excellent satisfaction. Schmid, of Benwood, is the most promising candidate for the second bag and Mitchell is making a strong practice bid for the right garden. A half dozen candidates are trying for the short field. The following is the schedule arranged by Manager Bruner:

April 30, against Waynesburg at Morgantown.
May 7, against the Western University of Pennsylvania, at Morgantown.
May 14, against Grove City College, at Grove City.
May 21, open.
May 28, against the Ohio Wesleyan University, at Morgantown.
June 4, against the Uniontown Athletic Club, at Uniontown.
June 11, against Grove City College, at Morgantown.
June 18, against Otterbein College, at Morgantown.
There is disappointment among the student body that a game against Washington and Jefferson College, of Washington, Pa., could not be arranged.

The Kidneys

are the seat or the starting point of many maladies, all of them serious, all more or less painful, and all of them tending, unless cured, to a fatal end. No organs of the body are more delicate or more sensitive than the kidneys. When symptoms of disease appear in them not a moment is to be lost if health is to be restored. The best way to treat the kidneys is through the blood, cleansing it from the poisonous matter which is usually at the bottom of kidney complaints. For this purpose there is no remedy equal to

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"For many years I have been a constant sufferer from kidney trouble, and have tried a number of largely advertised kidney cures without benefit. At last a friend advised me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The use of eight bottles of this remedy entirely cured my malady."—MARTY MILLER, 1223 Hancock Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

and it is feared that because of some unpleasantness among the managers of the two teams growing out of correspondence over the matter it will take a long time to patch up the differences which for years have existed between the athletic associations of the two institutions. A couple of months ago the manager of the Washington and Jefferson team wrote, expressing a desire for two games against the university team and plans for playing them were partially made, when he notified Manager Bruner he could not give him but one game. A letter later advised Manager Bruner that he would give him a date, but on such terms as made it impossible of acceptance.

FOOT BALL SCHEDULE.

During the week Manager Romine, of the West Virginia University foot ball team, arranged the following games:

October 7, against Westminster College, at Morgantown.
October 22, against Washington and Jefferson, at Washington.

November 14, against the University of Virginia, at Charleston.
October 1, against Bethany College, at Morgantown.

The terms for a game against the Duquesne County Athletic Club and against Marietta College have been arranged, but the dates have not yet been agreed upon.

BOWLING.

This evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Intelligencer editorial rooms there will be a meeting of the owners of the bowling alleys in this city and other persons interested in the formation of a summer bowling league, for the purpose of effecting an organization. It is hoped representatives of all the alleys will be present, prepared to give assurances that each will place two teams in the field. There are six alleys, Fette's, Musee, Y. M. C. A., Carroll Club, Wheeling Park and Mozart Park, so if all pull together a league of twelve clubs can be formed. Persons interested in clubs who are not owners of alleys are invited to attend the meeting this evening. The league will probably open the summer season before May 1. It is believed the co-operation of all the alleys in the proposed league, bringing about games on home and foreign alleys, will cause a return of the enthusiasm that marked the first league bowling here several years ago.

WHEELING LEAGUE.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK.
Monday—Aber-Nit vs. The Bowlers.
Tuesday—The Bowlers vs. Aurora.
Wednesday—Old Cronies vs. Pirates.
Thursday—Cosmopolitans vs. Silver Globes.
Friday—Tidal Waves vs. Ideals.

THE AVERAGES.

Names.	Teams.	Averages
Stevenson, Cosmopolitans.....	15	161
Brown, Cosmopolitans.....	162	161
Handlan, Auroras.....	161	162
Boyle, Auroras.....	159	162
Richardson, Silver Globes.....	156	162
Welzel, Auroras.....	156	162
Rahr, Tidal Waves.....	153	162
H. Jackson, Ideals.....	152	162
Knocke, Auroras.....	150	162
Knocke, Auroras.....	150	162
Falck, The Bowlers.....	147	162
C. Ebeling, Silver Globes.....	146	162
Useton, Auroras.....	149	162
Scheele, Pirates.....	149	162
Furner, Cosmopolitans.....	147	162
Spolder, The Bowlers.....	146	162
Spolder, The Bowlers.....	146	162
C. Nolte, Pirates.....	145	162
Yenke, Tidal Waves.....	145	162
Harver, Pirates.....	145	162
Roth, Old Cronies.....	144	162
Richardson, The Bowlers.....	143	162
Belzinger, Pirates.....	143	162
Wagner, Auroras.....	143	162
Hazlett, Tidal Waves.....	142	162
Kramer, Silver Globes.....	142	162
Franz, Pirates.....	141	162
Hammill, Cosmopolitans.....	141	162
Alexander, The Bowlers.....	141	162
Spolder, Tidal Waves.....	140	162
King, Defenders.....	140	162
H. Ebeling, Defenders.....	140	162
Baumann, Aber-Nit.....	140	162
Day, Cosmopolitans.....	139	162
C. Ebeling, Defenders.....	139	162
H. Ebeling, Defenders.....	139	162
W. Brash, Silver Globes.....	138	162
F. Brash, Tidal Waves.....	138	162
Reed, Defenders.....	138	162
Brundell, The Bowlers.....	137	162
Reed, Silver Globes.....	137	162
Arndt, Tidal Waves.....	137	162
Gaughan, Pirates.....	137	162
Patterson, Tidal Waves.....	136	162
Nichols, Defenders.....	136	162
Dimmerman, Defenders.....	136	162
Travis, Pirates.....	135	162
Jones, The Bowlers.....	135	162
Carroll, Ideals.....	134	162
N. Nolte, Defenders.....	134	162
Norteman, Defenders.....	134	162
Wolington, Silver Globes.....	132	162
H. Falck, Defenders.....	132	162
Queller, Defenders.....	132	162
Ross, Old Cronies.....	132	162
Martin, Defenders.....	131	162
Brahler, Aber-Nit.....	131	162
Werner, Ideals.....	130	162

NOT SO WARM.

The team that the Wheelings will contest with in the coming inter-city series between Wheeling and Cincinnati, is a member of the Big Five league in the Queen City. Since the inter-city series has been arranged there has been some curiosity as to what the rivals will be. Their scores last week showed the Superiors, at

the same league, were as follows, each team winning a game:

RIVAL.	1st.	2d.
Dallier.....	150	209
Dauer.....	128	149
Helminger.....	111	156
Klusener.....	111	156
Wagner.....	165	125

Totals..... 687 707
The score of their first game is decidedly in favor of the second in that so warm a game as the Wheeling team expects to roll an average 800 game in the inter-city series.

MUSEE LEAGUE.

The winter season of the Musee League has ended, Premos winning the pennant and Nationals second. Brown, of the Nationals, won the individual average prize, 144; Stevenson, of the same team, second with 119. Premos, the champion team, won first team prize and high team score prize, 929. S. Falck took high individual score prize, 234 (he also made 270 while rolling, with another team). The prizes will be distributed Tuesday evening at the Musee alleys.

The averages are as follows:

PREMIOS.	Pins.	Games.	Ave.
H. Falck.....	10,006	63	158
S. Falck.....	8,299	57	144
Jones.....	8,299	57	143
Henderson.....	2,184	15	145
Wolfe.....	2,473	24	141
White.....	1,288	5	143
Stevenson.....	4,016	27	139
Meyers.....	2,046	15	136
Embley.....	1,013	12	134
W. Falck.....	3,929	24	126

NATIONALS.	Pins.	Games.	Ave.
Brown.....	7,411	46	164
Stevenson.....	5,559	34	162
Campbell.....	5,418	31	162
Turner.....	7,420	45	151
J. Day.....	4,555	33	138
Portland.....	4,406	33	131
Barley.....	733	6	124
Hall.....	2,511	21	113

KLONDIKE.	Pins.	Games.	Ave.
Ennis.....	8,603	57	156
Presser.....	4,912	33	159
Wood.....	4,516	32	143
L. Wood.....	4,895	46	145
Worls.....	569	6	141
Dahinden.....	1,672	54	142
Hosley.....	2,927	21	139
W. Day.....	1,469	9	129

AURIORAS.	Pins.	Games.	Ave.
Handlan.....	1,497	9	166
Marschner.....	4,611	29	163
Fette.....	2,233	15	147
Knocke.....	1,330	9	147
Bickmier.....	1,352	63	147
Knocke.....	3,085	21	149
Wagner.....	889	6	139
Welzel.....	811	6	135
Leach.....	1,069	9	116

DUQUESNE.	Pins.	Games.	Ave.
Sommerfeld.....	1,172	15	144
Evans.....	7,249	51	142
Morge.....	2,283	60	128
Wilhelm.....	5,523	42	124
Radler.....	2,173	24	132
Miller.....	38	6	131
Ringell.....	2,279	18	126
Jacobs.....	2,391	18	127
Kass.....	706	6	117

CONCORDIA.	Pins.	Games.	Ave.
Clayton.....	6,756	42	141
Kemp.....	1,714	12	142
Discher.....	6,737	42	136
Cuniff.....	813	6	135
Donley.....	2,514	27	131
Miller.....	1,529	12	121
Hebrank.....	759	6	125
Lally.....	2,255	18	125
Delawinger.....	2,106	18	120

THE CLUB.	Pins.	Games.	Ave.
Dannenberg.....	1,239	9	146
White.....	6,293	48	129
Shelhaase.....	1,537	15	129
Senning.....	5,763	45	128
Day.....	1,529	12	121

OFF AGAIN.	Pins.	Games.	Ave.
Ebeling.....	3,227	23	140
Hores.....	3,329	39	136
Zimmer.....	5,069	63	127
Drayer.....	1,619	58	121
Reid.....	5,091	57	121
Armstrong.....	3,362	33	115

BOXING.

Two good preliminaries to the Gardner-McClelland contest, March 22, have been arranged. Each is for five rounds, for a decision. Joe Bruner and "Little Pete," a fifth ward bantam, will try conclusions, and Kid Wanko, of Washington, Pa., and who is matched with Jimmy O'Leary, will don the mitts with Joe Quinn, of Pittsburgh. Quinn held the amateur championship of Pittsburgh for one or two seasons in his class. His weight is 145 pounds.

Eddie Gardner is now down to the required weight, 122 pounds. He is doing considerable road work in his training, and yesterday jogged in from Elm Grove, a distance of about six miles, in thirty-five minutes. He had no idea he was being timed, and made no effort for a showing as a road-trotter, but he made a good showing, nevertheless.

The "Mets" have gotten out the neat advertising matter for their next contest, ever around here. The half-tone engravings of McClelland and Gardner contrast strongly with the advertising matter that once was. But then, boxing is in touch with the times and on the up grade.

M'COY AND RUHLIN.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 13.—The New Haven Athletic Club has offered a purse of \$5,000 for a twenty round contest between Kid McCoy and Gus Ruhl-in, to take place at New Haven, May 30. The offer was telegraphed to the managers of the pugilists to-night.

WILL CLOSE TUESDAY.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The following stakes of the Coney Island Jockey Club are announced to close on Tuesday:

Coney Island Grand National Steeplechase, \$750, added handicap steeplechase for four-year-olds and upwards, full steeplechase course, about two and one-half miles.
The Rosebuds, \$750 added, for fillies, two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs.

Bay hurdle race, \$750 added handicap for four-year-olds and upwards, two miles over eight hurdles on the turf.
The Rosebuds, \$750 added, for fillies, two-year-olds, four and a half furlongs.

"SIXTH WARD" ANSWERED.

To the Editor of the Intelligencer.
SIR.—How can a person ascertain the nature of the fire fighting engines which seem to be under consideration by the school board of the city? It seems strange that the newspapers get hold of every sensation, crime and scandal for instantaneous publication, but matters affecting the public safety, as in this case, by which alone the public may know what their representatives in places of responsibility are doing and not doing, go unnoticed.

The protection of life and property daily exposed in our city schools to the awful consequences of fire, is surely a matter of moment and of deep interest to those having children attending school, not to mention the exposure of valuable buildings and their liability of destruction. I know if all the school buildings of the city are as unprotected as the one in the Sixth ward, in which I live and where my children go to school, the question is a serious one; by the providence of God alone protected, outside of the city fire department.

SIXTH WARD.

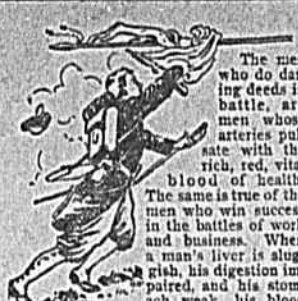
Wheeling March 10.

For the benefit of "Sixth Ward" it is stated that a rule or custom of the Wheeling board of education is that committee proceedings are not made public until acted upon at a meeting of the board. Unlike the city council committees, the sessions of committee of the board of education are not open to the press.—Editor Intelligencer.

LAST POPULAR

Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

On Thursday, March 21, the last mid-winter excursion to Washington, via the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, will be run at the very low rate of \$10.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be good going on regular trains, and good to return on regular trains within ten days, including date of sale. Do not miss this last opportunity to visit the National Capital during the season of Congress. Get tickets and full particulars from agent Baltimore & Ohio R. R. T. C. Burke, P. & T. A.



The men who do daring deeds in battle, are men whose arteries pulsate with the rich, red, vital blood of health. The same is true of the men who win success in the battles of work and business. When a man's liver is sluggish, his digestion impaired, and his stomach weak, his blood soon gets thin and impure. The blood is the stream of life. If it is impure every vital organ in the body is improperly nourished and becomes weak and diseased and fails to perform its proper functions in the economy of life. The victim suffers from loss of appetite and sleep, wind, pain, fullness and swelling of the stomach after meals, bad taste in the mouth, foul breath, imaginary lump of food in the throat, headaches, giddiness, drowsiness, heavy head and costiveness.

All of these conditions and their causes are promptly cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It brings back the keen edge of appetite, makes the digestion perfect and the liver active. It makes rich, red, pure blood, filled with the life-giving elements of the food that build healthy tissues, firm flesh, strong muscles and vibrant nerve fibers. It invigorates and vitalizes the whole body, and imparts mental power and elasticity. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of constipation, strengthens weak lungs, stops bleeding from lungs, spitting of blood, obstinate lingering coughs and kindred ailments.

Costiveness, constipation and torpidity of the liver are surely, speedily and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. They stimulate and strengthen the faded organs until a regular habit is formed and may then be discontinued without a return of the trouble. They stimulate, invigorate and regulate the stomach, liver and bowels. Medicine stores sell them, and have no other pills that "are just as good."

BELLALRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

Saturday afternoon the Democrats placed in nomination candidates for the various city offices to be filled this spring. The primaries were conducted on the popular vote plan and but little interest was manifested, as there were no contests worth mentioning. The total vote in the city was 427, which does not compare favorably with the 920 cast at the Republican primary the Saturday before. Following is the ticket nominated:

Mayor—D. W. Cooper.
Marshal—John H. Campbell.
City Solicitor—George T. Moore.
City Treasurer—Albert J. Reitz.
City Commissioner—C. W. Satterfield.
Water Works Trustee—Henry P. Rodewig.

School Board—J. A. Driggs and Henry Kunkel.

Council—First ward, William Cleaver; Second ward, Abe Stahl; Third ward, Fred Wassman; Fourth ward, H. W. Hermann; Fifth ward, Isaac Myers. Assessors—First ward, Charles Eckhardt; Second ward, Thomas Murphy; Third ward, W. J. Campbell; Fourth ward, Jacob Schramm; Fifth ward, Joseph Carter.

Township ticket—Trustee, George Kern; clerk, William H. Hart; constable, John Baugh, Jr.

BELLALRE BRIEFS.

The improvements at the Bellalre Stove Foundry are being pushed as rapidly as possible. Since last Monday work there has been practically suspended and the mounting room is being removed to the second floor, where the mounting will be done in the future, and the room vacated will be utilized as an additional ware room. It is thought the moulding will not begin work again before Friday of this week, and possibly not that soon.

The Twentieth Century Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunlap, in the Fifth ward, tomorrow evening. The meetings of this club are becoming one of the very prominent social features of the season.

William Kilgore has moved his family from Glencoe to this city and will live in the First ward. Will is well known here and his friends will be glad to welcome his return after an absence of two years or more.

Harry E. Shaffer, of West Wheeling, and Miss Barbara A. Holt, of the First ward, were married at Martin's Ferry one day last week. They have the best wishes of many friends here.

Rev. John T. Foster, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church, returned Saturday from New Lexington, O., and conducted the usual services at his church yesterday.

The office furniture and fixtures of the defunct stock exchange of Davis & Co., were sold Saturday to satisfy a judgment in favor of Robert E. Lawrence.

The funeral of Mrs. Phoebe E. Beam occurred yesterday from the home of her son George H. Beam, on North Belmont street.

Buck Stelzer and his trainer left here for Niles Saturday, where he has a twenty round engagement.

The little son of Edward Sutton, of the First ward, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Charley Emery has gone to Tampa, Fla.

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